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INFORMATION SHEET FOR TRADEMARK APPLICATION IN UNITED KINGDOM

Filing Language	English
Official Search	Yes
Power of Attorney	Not required
Applicable	Standard Trade Marks, Collective Trade Marks, Certification Trade Marks
Specification of goods/services	Nice Classification 10 th Edition, specification not required to be standardized
Examination	Formality and Substantive Examination but no refusal on relative grounds unless opposed.
Time from Filing to Registration	3 months for straight forward cases
Publication	After Acceptance by the Registrar, the details of the application will be advertised in the Trade Marks Journal
Opposition Term	2 months minus one day from Publication Date, extendable by 1 month.
Registration Duration	10 years from Filing Date
Renewal	Every 10 years
Renewal Term	Trade Mark can be renewed within 6 months before its expiry date. Extra renewal fees are required if the registration is renewed in the six months after the expiry date.
Use Requirements	After 5 years any Goods/Services for which there has not been genuine use in any 5 year period may be cancelled from the Registration.
Assignment	Deed of Assignment executed by both parties only required on change of Ownership. Failure to record will affect Litigation Costs and Expenses.
Licensing	Licensing document is not required
Marking Requirement	Use of ® or Regd. is optional

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